

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/361,775, filed 27 July 1999, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/113,947, filed 10 July 1998, now pending. --

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 3-6 without any prejudice and disclaimer.

Please replace claims 1-2 with the following clean set of amended claims 1-2. A mark-up version of the amended claims 1-2 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 1. (Amended) A method to treat a mammalian subject for a condition benefited by stimulating hair growth which method comprises administering to said mammalian subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of a peptidyl aldehyde or a peptidyl epoxy ketone.
- 2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said compound is MG-132, MG-115, or MG-101 (calpain inhibitor 1).

## Please add new claims 7-14 as follows:

- 7. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said subject is a human.
- 8. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said condition to be treated is selected from the group consisting of male pattern baldness, alopecia caused by chemotherapy, hair thinning due to aging, and genetic disorders.
  - 9. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said subject is a non-human mammal.